



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2176  
Docket No.: 1405.1077

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Katsuhiko AKIYAMA

Serial No. 10/687,617

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 2603

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Michael K. Botts

For: DOCUMENT BROWSER, DOCUMENT BROWSING METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM IN WHICH A PROGRAM IS RECORDED FOR EXECUTING DOCUMENT  
BROWSING METHOD ON COMPUTER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, and having a period  
for response set to expire on December 8, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are  
respectfully submitted.